



2026 South African Wine Classification

- **South Africa's most highly rated wines over the past 10 years – the best track records from 2016 to 2025**
- **According to the top panels – the experts' ranking of South African wines as reviewed around the world**

The SA Wine & Cellar Classifications, updated annually since 2004, are based on the top ratings by the most respected panels locally and internationally when it comes to assessing the quality and interest value of market-ready wines (no tank or barrel samples) in a 'blind tasting' environment – the identities of the wines and their producers withheld to avoid positive or negative bias in terms of brand status, the origin of the grapes and the location of the cellars.

The opinions of individual critics do not have a bearing on the Classifications. Nor do the results of certain questionable wine competitions. Depending on both the number of vintages that receive top accolades and the nature of the accolades, the best track records are highlighted in showcasing which of the wines produced in South Africa are most highly rated on a consistent basis.

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Best of the Best South African Wines – 2026 Classification

THE MOST HIGHLY RATED WINES OF THE CAPE OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS

White Wines

CHARDONNAY

Babylonstoren
Bartinney Hourglass
Boschendal Elgin
Bouchard Finlayson Crocodile's Lair
Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale
Capensis Silene
De Grendel Op die Berg
De Wetshof Bateleur
Delaire Graff Estate Banghoek
Delaire Graff Estate Terraced Block
DeMorgenzon Reserve
Eikendal
Groot Constantia
Jordan Barrel Fermented
Jordan Nine Yards
Kershaw Clonal Selection
Lothian
Neil Ellis Whitehall
Oak Valley Groenlandberg
Paul Clüver Estate
Paul Clüver Seven Flags
Rustenberg Five Soldiers
Rustenberg Stellenbosch
Sutherland (Thelema)
Tokara Reserve Stellenbosch
Uva Mira
Uva Mira Single Tree
Whalehaven Seascape Reserve

CHENIN BLANC

Alvi's Drift Albertus Viljoen
Bellingham Bernard Series Old Vine
Limited Release
Cederberg Five Generations
DeMorgenzon Reserve
Ken Forrester FMC
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve
KWV Mentors
Lievland Old Vine
Nederburg Heritage Heroes Anchorman
Perdeberg Dry Land Barrel Fermented
Spier 21 Gables
Stellenrust Barrel Fermented
Stellenrust Old Bush Vine
Vrede en Lust Kogelberg

GRENACHE BLANC

KWV Mentors

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Diemersdal Journal
Diemersdal Winter Ferment
Ghost Corner (Cederberg Cellar)
Ghost Corner Wild Ferment (Cederberg)
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve
KWV Cathedral Cellar
Paul Clüver
Spier 21 Gables
Stark-Condé Round Mountain
Strandveld Pofadderbos
Tokara Reserve Elgin

SEMILLON

Old Road Grand-mère

WHITE BLENDS

Cape Point Isliedh
Constantia Glen Two
Delaire Graff Reserve
Durbanville Hills Tangram
Flagstone Treaty Tree Classique
Stark-Condé Field Blend
Tokara Director's Reserve
Vergelegen Estate

Sparkling Wines

CAP CLASSIQUE

Babylonstoren Sprankel
Boschendal Jean Le Long Prestige Cuvée
Blanc de Blancs
Des Dieux Claudia Brut
Desiderius Pongrácz (Heineken)
Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs
Graham Beck Cuvée Clive
Graham Beck Pinot Noir Rosé
Kleine Zalze Vintage Brut
Laborie Blanc de Blancs (KWV)
Newstead Brut Blanc de Blancs
Steenberg Lady R Cap Classique
Villiera Monro Brut

Red Wines

CABERNET FRANC

KWV Mentors
Raats Family
Uva Mira The Dance
Warwick

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Alto
Bartiney Skyfall
Cederberg Five Generations
Delaire Graff Estate Reserve
Diemersdal Journal
Ernie Els Major Series
Jordan Long Fuse
Kanonkop
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve
Le Riche Reserve
Nederburg Private Bin R163
Nederburg Private Bin Two Centuries
Neil Ellis Jonkershoek
Rustenberg Peter Barlow
Spier 21 Gables
Tokara Reserve
Warwick Blue Lady

PINOT NOIR

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak
Lothian
Paul Cluver Seven Flags

PINOTAGE

Beeslaar
Beyerskloof Diesel
Diemersdal Journal
Diemersdal Reserve
Flagstone Writer's Block
Kanonkop
Kanonkop Black Label
KWV Mentors
La Cave (Wellington Wines)
Rijk's Reserve
Simonsig Redhill

SHIRAZ / SYRAH

Alto
Babylonstoren
Cederberg
De Grendel
De Grendel Op die Berg
Driehoek
Flagstone Dark Horse
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve
Leeuwenkuil Heritage
Saronsberg

RED BLENDS

Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar
(Bordeaux Style)
Beau Constantia Aidan (Bordeaux Style)
Beyerskloof Faith (Cape Blend)
Constantia Glen Five (Bordeaux Style)
Delaire Graff Botmaskop (Bordeaux Style)
Ernie Els Signature (Bordeaux Style)
Flagstone Dragon Tree (Cape Blend)
High Road Director's Reserve
(Bordeaux Style)
KWV Mentors Canvas
KWV Mentors Orchestra (Bordeaux Style)
KWV Mentors Perold (Cape Blend)
Saronsberg Full Circle (Rhône Style)
Spier Creative Block 3 (Rhône Style)
Tokara Director's Reserve (Bordeaux Style)
Uva Mira O.T.V. (Bordeaux Style)
Vilafonté Series C (Bordeaux Style)

Sweet Wines

DESSERT

Buitenverwachting '1769'
(Noble Late Harvest)
Groot Constantia Grand Constance
(Natural Sweet)
Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur
Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest
Nederburg Winemasters Noble Late
Harvest
Paul Clüver Riesling Noble Late Harvest
Vin de Constance (Natural Sweet)
(Klein Constantia)

CAPE PORT

Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve
De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve
Delaire Graff Cape Vintage



Most Highly Rated SA Wine Producers 2026

- **Alto Wine Estate**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Alvi's Drift Private Cellar**
Scherpenheuvel-Worcester
- **Babylonstoren**
Simonsberg-Paarl
- **Bartinney**
Banghoek-Stellenbosch
- **Beau Constantia**
Constantia Nek-Cape Town
- **Beeslaar Wines**
Stellenbosch
- **Bellingham**
Franschhoek
- **Beyerskloof**
Stellenbosch
- **Boplaas**
Calitzdorp-Klein Karoo
- **Boschendal**
Franschhoek
- **Bouchard Finlayson**
Hemel-en-Aarde Valley
- **Buitenverwachting**
Constantia-Cape Town
- **Cape Point Vineyards**
Noordhoek-Cape Town
- **Capensis**
Banghoek-Stellenbosch
- **Cederberg Wines**
Cederberg
- **Constantia Glen**
Constantia Nek-Cape Town
- **De Grendel**
Panorama-Durbanville
- **De Krans Wine Cellar**
Calitzdorp-Klein Karoo
- **De Wetshof Estate**
Robertson
- **Delaire Graff Estate**
Banghoek-Stellenbosch
- **DeMorgenzon**
Stellenbosch Kloof
- **Diemersdal Estate**
Durbanville
- **Domaine des Dieux**
Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge
- **Driehoek**
Cederberg
- **Durbanville Hills**
Durbanville
- **Eikendal Vineyards**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Ernie Els Wines**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Flagstone Wines**
Somerset West
- **Graham Beck Estate**
Robertson
- **Groot Constantia Estate**
Constantia-Cape Town
- **Heineken Beverages**
Stellenbosch
- **High Road Boutique Wine Cellar**
Stellenbosch

- **Jordan Wine Estate**
Stellenbosch Kloof
- **Kanonkop Wine Estate**
Simonsberg-Stellenbosch
- **Ken Forrester Vineyards**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Kershaw Wines**
Elgin
- **Klein Constantia Estate**
Constantia-Cape Town
- **Kleine Zalze**
Stellenbosch
- **KWV**
Paarl
- **Le Riche**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Leeuwenkuil Family Vineyards**
Windmeul-Paarl
- **Lievland Vineyards**
Simonsberg-Stellenbosch
- **Lothian of Elgin**
Elgin
- **Nederburg**
Klein Drakenstein-Paarl
- **Neil Ellis Wines**
Helshoogte-Stellenbosch
- **Newstead Lund Family Vineyards**
Plettenberg Bay
- **Oak Valley Estate**
Grabouw-Elgin
- **Old Road Wine Co**
Franschhoek
- **Paul Cluver Wines**
Grabouw-Elgin
- **Perdeberg Wines**
Windmeul-Paarl
- **Raats Family Wines**
Polkadraai-Stellenbosch
- **Rijk's Wine Estate**
Tulbagh
- **Rustenberg Wine Estate**
Simonsberg-Stellenbosch
- **Saronsberg Cellar**
Tulbagh
- **Simonsig Wine Estate**
Koelenhof-Stellenbosch
- **Spier Wine Farm**
Vlottenburg-Stellenbosch
- **Stark-Condé Wines**
Jonkershoek Valley-Stellenbosch
- **Steenberg Vineyards**
Tokai-Constantia, Cape Town
- **Stellenrust**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Strandveld Vineyards**
Elim-Cape Agulhas
- **Thelema Mountain Vineyards**
Helshoogte-Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
- **Tokara**
Helshoogte-Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
- **Uva Mira Mountain Vineyards**
Helderberg-Stellenbosch
- **Vergelegen Estate**
Helderberg-Somerset West
- **Vilafonté**
Stellenbosch
- **Villiera Wines**
Koelenhof-Stellenbosch
- **Vrede en Lust**
Simondium-Paarl
- **Warwick Wine Estate**
Simonsberg-Stellenbosch
- **Wellington Wines**
Wellington
- **Whalehaven**
Hemel-en-Aarde Village

• *For more information about the top South African wine producers, see topwinesa.com*



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Top SA Chardonnay Classification 2026

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Boschendal Elgin

Bouchard Finlayson Crocodile's Lair

Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale

De Grendel Op die Berg

Delaire Graff Estate Banghoek

Delaire Graff Estate Terraced Block

DeMorgenzon Reserve

Eikendal

Groot Constantia

Jordan Barrel Fermented

Kershaw Clonal Selection

Lothian

Neil Ellis Whitehall

Oak Valley Groenlandberg

Paul Clüver Estate

Paul Clüver Seven Flags

Rustenberg Five Soldiers

Sutherland (Thelema)

Tokara Reserve Stellenbosch

Uva Mira Single Tree

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Almenkerk

Babylonstoren

Backsberg Smuggled Vines

Bartinney

Bartinney Hourglass

Bellingham Homestead

Benguela Cove

Blaauwklippen

Boschendal Elgin

Bouchard Finlayson Crocodile's Lair

Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale

Cape of Good Hope Serruria (Anthonij Rupert)

Capensis

Capensis Silene

Constantia Uitsig Reserve

De Grendel Op die Berg

De Wetshof Bateleur

De Wetshof Finesse

De Wetshof Limestone Hill

De Wetshof The Site

Delaire Graff Estate Banghoek

Delaire Graff Estate Terraced Block

DeMorgenzon Reserve

Douglas Green

Eikendal

Fleur du Cap Unfiltered (Heineken)

Franschhoek Cellar

Glen Carlou

GlenWood Grand Duc

GlenWood Vigneron's Selection

Groot Constantia

Hamilton Russell

Hartenberg Eleanor

Iona

Jordan Barrel Fermented

Jordan Nine Yards

Journey's End

Journey's End Destination

Kershaw Clonal Selection

Kershaw GPS Lower Duivenhoks River

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection

Lanzerac Mrs English Single Vineyard

Leeu Passant Stellenbosch

Lothian

Louisvale

Neil Ellis Whitehall

Oak Valley Groenlandberg

Paul Clüver Estate

Paul Clüver Seven Flags

Paul Clüver Village

Paul Wallace Reflection

Restless River Ava Marie

Rustenberg Five Soldiers

Rustenberg Stellenbosch

Survivor (Landskroon)

Sutherland (Thelema)

The Pledge Our Barrels (Le Grand)

Thelema

Tokara Reserve Stellenbosch

Uva Mira

Uva Mira Single Tree

Uva Mira The Mira

Warwick White Lady

Whalehaven Sandstone Strata

Whalehaven Seascape Reserve

Zevenwacht



Top SA Chenin Blanc Classification 2026

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Alvi's Drift Albertus Viljoen

Bellingham Bernard Series Old Vine
Limited Release

Cederberg Five Generations

DeMorgenzon Reserve

Donkiesbaai Steen (Guardian Peak)

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Ken Forrester FMC

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection

KWV Mentors

L'Avenir Single Block

Lievland Old Vine

**Nederburg Heritage Heroes Anchorman
Old Vine**

Perdeberg Dry Land Barrel Fermented

Spier 21 Gables

Stellenbosch '1679' Bush Vine (Koelenhof)

Stellenrust Barrel Fermented

Stellenrust Old Bush Vine

Stellenrust Stellenbosch Manor
Barrel Fermented

Vrede en Lust Kogelberg

Zevenwacht Z

Full SA Chenin Blanc Classification 2026

Alvi's Drift 221 Alvi's Drift Albertus Viljoen	Mulderbosch Steen op Hout Mullineux Granite
Badsberg Beaumont Hope Marguerite Bellingham Bernard Series Old Vine Cape Town Bellingham Bernard Series Old Vine Limited Release Bellingham Homestead Old Orchards Bosman Optenhorst Botanica Mary Delany Brookdale Old Vine	Nederburg Heritage Heroes Anchorman Old Vine Old Road Anemos Old Road Stone Trail Single Vineyard Oldenburg Painted Wolf Lycaon Old Vine Perdeberg Dry Land Barrel Fermented Piekenierskloof Bergendal Old Vine
Cavalli Reserve Cederberg Five Generations Cederberg Waitrose	Quest Old Vine (Du Toitskloof) Raats Eden High Density Single Vineyard Rall Ava
Darling Cellars Old Bush Vines DaschBosch Mossiesdrift Steen (uniWines) David & Nadia Plat'bos Delaire Graff Swartland Reserve DeMorgenzon Reserve Donkiesbaai Steen (Guardian Peak) Douglas Green Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve	Sadie Family Mev Kirsten Sadie Family Skurfborg Simonsig Langbult Steen Old Vine Slanghoek Legends Barrel Fermented Spier 21 Gables Spier Seaward Spier Woolworths Private Collection Stellenbosch '1679' Bush Vine (Koelenhof) Stellenbosch Vineyards Credo Stellenrust Stellenrust B28 Stellenrust Barrel Fermented Stellenrust Next FN Level Stellenrust Old Bush Vine Stellenrust Secrets & Lies Stellenrust Stellenbosch Manor Barrel Fermented Survivor Reserve (Landskroon) Swartland Winery Bush Vine
Endura Single Vineyard (Perdeberg)	
Hogan	
Jordan Inspector Péringuey	
Kaapzicht Kliprug Ken Forrester FMC Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Knorhoek KWV Mentors	Van Loveren No. 5 Villion Henning Vrede en Lust Kogelberg
La Cave (Wellington Wines) L'Avenir Single Block Leopard's Leap Culinaria Lievland Old Vine	Windmeul
MAN Free-run Steen Mariëtte (Belle Rebelle) Mothership (ArtiSons, Stellenrust)	Zevenwacht Z



Top SA Sauvignon Blanc Classification 2026

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Cape Point Noordhoek

Cape Point Reserve

Constantia Glen

D'Aria Songbird

De Grendel Koetshuis

De Grendel

Diemersdal Journal

Diemersdal Reserve

Diemersdal Winter Ferment

Ghost Corner (Cederberg Cellar)

Ghost Corner Wild Ferment (Cederberg)

Groot Phesantekraal

Groote Post Seasalter

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve

KWV Cathedral Cellar

Paul Clüver

Spier 21 Gables

Stark-Condé Round Mountain

Steenberg Black Swan

Strandveld Pofadderbos

Tokara Reserve Elgin

Full SA Sauvignon Blanc Classification 2026

Almenkerk

Bartho Eksteen Houtskool
Bellingham Homestead
Bon Courage Gooseberry Bush
Boschendal Elgin
Boschendal Sommelier Selection

Cape Point Noordhoek
Cape Point Reserve
Constantia Glen

D'Aria Songbird
De Grendel
De Grendel Koetshuis
Delaire Graff Coastal Cuvée
Diemersdal Journal
Diemersdal Reserve
Diemersdal Winter Ferment
Du Toitskloof Old Vine
Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Eikendal

Flagstone Free Run
Franschhoek Cellar

Ghost Corner (Cederberg Cellar)
Ghost Corner Wild Ferment (Cederberg Cellar)
Groot Constantia
Groot Phesantekraal
Groote Post Seasalter

Iona
Iona Wild Ferment

Klein Constantia

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection
KWV Cathedral Cellar

La Motte Pierneef
Land's End Cape Agulhas (Du Toitskloof)

Maastricht Contour
Marianne
Merwida

Neil Ellis Amica
Nitida Wild Child

Paul Clüver

Reyneke Reserve White
Rietvallei

Spier 21 Gables
Spier Seaward
Stark-Condé Round Mountain
Steenberg Black Swan
Strandveld Pofadderbos

The Pledge Our Darling (Le Grand)
The Pledge Our Origin (Le Grand)
Tokara Reserve Elgin

Zevenwacht
Zevenwacht 7even
Zevenwacht Z
Zorgvliet Single Vineyard



SA Semillon Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Benguela Cove Catalina
Bloemendal

Cape of Good Hope Laing Groendruif
(Anthonij Rupert)
Constantia Uitsig

Ghost Corner (Cederberg Cellar)

Old Road Grand-mère

Pilgrimage Old Vine (Rickety Bridge)

Steenberg

Thorne & Daughters Paper Kite

Wildeberg White



SA Niche White Variety Classifications 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATIONS)

SA CHENEL CLASSIFICATION 2026

Springfontein Terroir Selection

SA RIESLING CLASSIFICATION 2026

Jordan Real McCoy

Paul Cluver Village

Vrede en Lust Early Mist

SA COLOMBAR(D) CLASSIFICATION '26

Bon Courage André's Fame

SA ROUSSANNE CLASSIFICATION 2026

Mischa

Painted Wolf Solo

SA GEWÜRZTRAMINER CLASSIFICATION 2026

Neethlingshof

SA VERDELHO CLASSIFICATION 2026

De Krans Tritonia

Stellenbosch Vineyards Limited Release

SA GRENACHE BLANC CLASSIFICATION 2026

Arbeitsgenot

KWV Mentors

Olifantsberg

SA VIOGNIER CLASSIFICATION 2026

Eagles' Nest

Flagstone Word of Mouth

Lourensford Limited Release

SA PINOT BLANC CLASSIFICATION '26

Mariëtte (Belle Rebelle)

Ridgeback

Saronsberg



SA Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Blend Classification 2026

FULL CLASSIFICATION WITH TOP 10 TRACK RECORDS HIGHLIGHTED

Boschendal Suzanne

Cape Point Isliedh

Constantia Glen Two

Constantia Uitsig Natura Vista

Darling Cellars Lady Ann Sauvignon Blanc

Semillon

Delaire Graff Reserve

Durbanville Hills Tangram

Escapades Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

Flagstone Treaty Tree Classique

Ghost Corner Bowline (Cederberg Cellar)

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve

Highlands Road Sine Cera

Kershaw GPS Cape South Coast Semillon

Sauvignon Blanc

Nitida Coronata Integration

Quoin Rock White Blend

Spier Creative Block 2

Tokara Director's Reserve

Vergelegen Estate

Vrede en Lust Barrique Semillon

Sauvignon Blanc

Wade Bales Constantia Sauvignon Blanc

Semillon



Other SA White Blends Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Alvi's Drift Reserve CVC

Cavalli Cremello

Fairview Beryl Back

Muratie Laurens Campher

Perdeberg Dry Land Rossouw's Heritage

Stark-Condé Field Blend

Thorne & Daughters Rocking Horse

Cape White

Zevenwacht Tin Mine Cape White Blend



Cap Classique Sparkling Classification 2026

FULL CLASSIFICATION WITH TOP 10 TRACK RECORDS HIGHLIGHTED

Babylonstoren Sprankel

Benguela Cove Joie De Vivre Brut

Bon Courage Jacques Bruère Blanc de
Blancs

Bon Courage Jacques Bruère Brut Reserve

**Boschendal Jean Le Long Prestige Cuvée
Blanc de Blancs**

Cederberg Brut Blanc de Blancs

Des Dieux Claudia Brut

Desiderius Pongrácz (Heineken)

Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs

Graham Beck Cuvée Clive

Graham Beck Pinot Noir Rosé

Graham Beck Ultra Brut

JC Le Roux Scintilla Vintage Reserve

Kleine Zalze Vintage Brut

Laborie Blanc de Blancs (KWV)

L'Ormarins Blanc de Blancs
(Anthonij Rupert)

Mariëtte Chardonnay Brut (Belle Rebelle)

Newstead Brut Blanc de Blancs

Paul René Chardonnay Brut
(Wonderfontein)

Quoin Rock Black Series Cap Classique

Sauvage La Bri

Simonsig Cuvée Royale Blanc de Blancs

Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel Brut

Stenberg Lady R Cap Classique

Villiera Monro Brut

Villiera Tradition Brut NV



SA Cabernet Franc Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Backsberg Patriarch

KWV Mentors

Oldenburg

Raats Family

Rainbow's End

Ridgeback

Rietvallei JMB

Uva Mira The Dance

Warwick

Zorgvliet



Top SA Cabernet Sauvignon Classification 2026

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Alto

Bartinney Skyfall

Cederberg Five Generations

Delaire Graff Estate Reserve

Diemersdal Journal

Ernie Els Major Series

Jordan Long Fuse

Kanonkop

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection

Le Riche Reserve

Nederburg Private Bin R163

Nederburg Private Bin Two Centuries

Neil Ellis Jonkershoek

PF (Peter Falke)

Rustenberg Peter Barlow

Spier 21 Gables

Stark-Condé Oude Nektar

Tokara Reserve

Warwick Blue Lady

Full SA Cabernet Sauvignon Classification '26

Alto

Babylonstoren
Bartinney
Bartinney Skyfall
Bellevue Reserve
Boekenhoutskloof Stellenbosch
Boschendal 1685
Boschendal Stellenbosch

Cederberg
Cederberg Five Generations

David Finlayson
Delaire Graff Estate Reserve
Diemersdal Journal
Dornier Equanimity
Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Ernie Els Major Series

Flagstone Music Room

Glenelly Glass Collection
Grand Vin de Stellenbosch (Le Grand)

Jordan Long Fuse

Kanonkop
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection
Knorhoek
Kruger Family Reserve (Stellenview)
KWV Cathedral Cellar

Le Riche Reserve

Muratie Martin Melck Family Reserve

Nederburg Manor House
Nederburg Private Bin R163
Nederburg Private Bin Two Centuries
Neil Ellis Jonkershoek
Neil Ellis Stellenbosch

Oldenburg
Oldenburg Rondekop Per Se

Peter Falke Kailani
PF (Peter Falke)
Plaisir

Rainbow's End
Rust en Vrede
Rustenberg Peter Barlow

Spier 21 Gables
Spier Woolworths Private Collection
Stark-Condé Oude Nektar
Stark-Condé Stellenbosch
Stark-Condé Three Pines
Stellekaya
Stellenbosch '1679' (Koelenhof)

Thelema
Tokara Reserve

Vondeling Barrel Selection

Warwick Blue Lady
Waterford

Zevenwacht
Zorgvliet



SA Merlot Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Almenkerk

De Grendel

Delaire Graff Estate Banghoek Reserve

Die Laan (Welgevallen)

Dornier

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Eagles' Nest Reserve

Fleur du Cap Unfiltered (Heineken)

Groot Constantia

Holden Manz Reserve

Jordan Black Magic

Oldenburg

Rainbow's End

Remhoogte Aspect

Ridgeback

Shannon Mount Bullet

Villiera Monro

Vondeling Barrel Selection

Zorgvliet



SA Pinot Noir Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Art of Creation

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak
Bouchard Finlayson Tête de Cuvée

Crystallum Cuvée Cinéma

De Grendel Op die Berg

Haute Cabrière Reserve

Iona

Lothian

Paul Clüver Estate

Paul Clüver Seven Flags



Top Pinotage Classification 2026

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Beeslaar

Beyerskloof Diesel

Beyerskloof Winemakers Reserve

Bowwood (Vondeling)

De Grendel Amandelboord

Diemersdal Journal

Diemersdal Reserve

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Fairview Primo

Flagstone Writer's Block

Francois van Niekerk

Kanonkop

Kanonkop Black Label

KWV Mentors

La Cave (Wellington Wines)

L'Avenir Single Block

Rijk's Reserve

Simonsig Redhill

Springfontein Jonathan's Ridge

Single Vineyard

Stellenbosch '1679' Old Vine (Koelenhof)

Survivor Reserve (Landskroon)

Windmeul Reserve

Full Pinotage Classification 2026

Alvi's Drift Verreaux

Beeslaar

Bellingham Bernard Series Bush Vine

Beyerskloof Diesel

Beyerskloof Winemakers Reserve

Bowwood (Vondeling)

Darling Cellars Chocoholic

De Grendel Amandelboord

Diemersdal Journal

Diemersdal Reserve

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Fairview Primo

Flagstone Truth Tree

Flagstone Writer's Block

Francois van Niekerk

Glen Carlou Collection

Groot Constantia

Illimis

Kaapzicht Steytler

Kanonkop

Kanonkop Black Label

Koelenbosch Director's Reserve (Koelenhof)

KWV Mentors

La Cave (Wellington Wines)

Lanzerac Pionier

L'Avenir Single Block

Lyngrove Platinum

Môreson Widow Maker

Neethlingshof

Neethlingshof Owl Post

Neil Ellis Bottelary Hills

Piekenierskloof Johan van Zyl Old Vine

Rijk's Private Cellar

Rijk's Reserve

Simonsig Redhill

Spier 21 Gables

Springfontein Jonathan's Ridge

Single Vineyard

Stellenbosch '1679' Old Vine (Koelenhof)

Survivor (Landskroon)

Survivor Reserve (Landskroon)

Windmeul Legend

Windmeul Reserve



Top SA Shiraz / Syrah Classification 2026

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Alto

Babylonstoren

Cederberg

De Grendel 2021

De Grendel Elim

De Grendel Op die Berg

DeMorgenzon Reserve

Diemersdal

Driehoek

Flagstone Dark Horse

Glen Carlou

Hartenberg

Hartenberg Stork

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve

Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection

Leeuwenkuil Heritage

Nicolas van der Merwe

Saronsberg

Saronsberg Provenance

Trizanne Elim

Full SA Shiraz / Syrah Classification 2026

Allée Bleue	La Cave (Wellington Wines)
Alto	Leeuwenkuil
Babylonstoren	Leeuwenkuil Heritage
Backsberg Pumphouse	Lomond
Beau Constantia Stella	Lomond Cat's Tail
Bellingham Bernard Series Basket Press	Lomond Conebush
Bellingham Homestead	MAN Skaapveld
Bloemendal Tyger	Mullineux Granite
Boekenhoutskloof	Neil Ellis Groenekloof
Bon Courage Inkará	Nicolas van der Merwe
Bon Courage Pepper Tree	Old Road 12 Mile
Boschkloof Epilogue	Oldenburg Rondekop Stone Axe
Cape Five Reserve (Stellenview)	Painted Wolf Swartland
Cederberg	Porcupine Ridge (Boekenhoutskloof)
Constitution Road (Robertson Winery)	Quoin Rock
D'Aria Soprano	Rainbow's End
De Grendel	Raka Biography
De Grendel Elim	Rhebokskloof Black Marble Hill
De Grendel Op die Berg	Rickety Bridge
DeMorgenzon Reserve	Rooiberg Reserve
Diemersdal	Rust en Vrede
Driehoek	Saronsberg
Eagles' Nest Reserve	Saronsberg Provenance
Fairview Beacon	Simonsig Mr Borio's
Fairview Eenzaamheid	Sons of Sugarland (Saga)
First Sighting (Strandveld)	Spier Seaward
Flagstone Dark Horse	Stark-Condé Three Pines
Ghost Corner (Cederberg Cellar)	Stellenbosch Reserve Kruithuis
Ghost in the Machine (Bruce Jack)	Stellenzicht Arenite
Glen Carlou	Strandveld
Hartenberg	Survivor (Landskroon)
Hartenberg Gravel Hill	Swartland Winery Bush Vine
Hartenberg Stork	Tamboerskloof (Kleinood)
Holden Manz Reserve	Tokara Reserve
Jordan Prospector	Trizanne Elim
Kasteelberg (Riebeek)	Uva Mira The Mira
Kershaw Clonal Selection	Van Loggerenberg Graft
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve	Windmeul
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection	
Koelfontein	
Kruger Family Reserve (Stellenview)	
KWV Cathedral Cellar	



SA Niche Red Variety Classifications 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATIONS)

SA CINSAU(L)T CLASSIFICATION 2026

Kaapzicht Skuinsberg
Stellenrust Old Bush Vine

SA TANNAT CLASSIFICATION 2026

Kranskop

SA GRENACHE CLASSIFICATION 2026

Erasmus Family (Cape Wine Co)
Lynx
Piekenierskloof

SA TOURIGA NAÇIONAL CLASSIFICATION 2026

Boplaas
De Krans

SA MALBEC CLASSIFICATION 2026

Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Reserve
Dornier
Paul Wallace Black Dog

SA PETIT VERDOT CLASSIFICATION '26

KWV Mentors
Le Bonheur Reserve
Stellenbosch Vineyards Flagship
Sutherland Emily (Thelema)



Top SA Bordeaux-Style Red Blend Classification '26

TOP 20 TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS WITH TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTED

Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar

Beau Constantia Aidan

Constantia Glen Five

Delaire Graff Botmaskop

Diemersdal Private Collection

Ernie Els Signature

Franschhoek Cellar Last Elephant

Glenelly Lady May

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve

High Road Director's Reserve

Jordan Cobblers Hill

KWV Mentors Orchestra

Quoin Rock Red Blend

Spier Creative Block 5

Stellenbosch '1679' Legacy (Koelenhof)

Tokara Director's Reserve

Uva Mira O.T.V.

Vilafonté Series C

Vilafonté Series M

Warwick Trilogy

Zevenwacht Z Reserve

Full SA Bordeaux-Style Red Blend Classification '26

Allée Bleue L'Amour Toujours
Alto M.P.H.S.
Asara Bell Tower

Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar
Beau Constantia Aidan

Constantia Glen Five
Constantia Glen Three

De Grendel Rubaiyat
Delaire Graff Botmaskop
Delaire Graff Estate The Banghoek
Delheim Grand Reserve
DeMorgenzon Maestro
Diemersdal Private Collection
Dornier Donatus
Durbanville Hills Tangram

Ernie Els Signature

Flagstone Treaty Tree Classique
Fleur du Cap Laszlo (Heineken)
Franschhoek Cellar Last Elephant

Glen Carlou Collection Blend
Glen Carlou Grand Classique
Glenelly Lady May
Grand Vin de Stellenbosch Cabernet
 Sauvignon Merlot (Le Grand)
Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve

Hidden Valley Hidden Gems
High Road Director's Reserve

Idiom B Bordicon Blend

Jordan Cobblers Hill

Keet First Verse
KWV Mentors Orchestra

Leopard's Leap Culinaria Grand Vin

Morgenster Estate Reserve
Morgenster Lourens River Valley
MR de Compostella (Raats)

Nederburg Heritage Heroes Brew Master
Neethlingshof Caracal

Peter Falke Kanoa
Plaisir Grand Plaisir

Quoin Rock Blend

Ridgeback His Master's Choice Signature C
Rustenberg John X Merriman

Saronsberg Seismic
Spier Creative Block 5
Stellenbosch '1679' Legacy (Koelenhof)

Tokara Director's Reserve

Uva Mira O.T.V.

Vilafonté Series C
Vilafonté Series M
Vrede en Lust Boet Erasmus

Warwick Trilogy

Zevenwacht Z Reserve
Zonnebloem Lauréat (Heineken)
Zorgvliet Richelle



SA Rhône-Style Red Blend Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Anysbos Tesame

Bellingham Bernard Series Maverick SMV
Boschental Black Angus
Brampton Roxton

Guardian Peak SMG

Idiom R Rodanico Blend

La Motte Pierneef Syrah Viognier
Lomond Belladonna SMV

Nederburg Heritage Heroes
Motorcycle Marvel

Saronsberg Full Circle
Spier Creative Block 3
Strandveld Navigator

Wildeberg Coterie Grenache & Syrah

Zevenwacht Tin Mine Syrah Mourvèdre
Grenache

Zonnebloem Shiraz Mourvèdre Viognier
(Heineken)



Pinotage-Led Cape Blend Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Bellevue Atticus Cape Blend
Beyerskloof Faith

Endura Winemaker's Selection Cape Blend
(Perdeberg)

Flagstone Dragon Tree Cape Blend

Idiom C Cape Blend

Kaapzicht Steytler Vision
KVV Mentors Perold

La Cave Cape Blend (Wellington Wines)
Louisa (Pulpit Rock)
Lyngrove Platinum Latitude

Rooiberg Reserve Cape Blend

Simonsig Frans Malan Cape Blend
Spier Creative Block 8

Warwick Three Cape Ladies
Windmeul Cape Blend Reserve



Other SA Red Blends Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Alto Estate Blend
Alvi's Drift Albertus Viljoen Bismarck

Babylonstoren Babel
Boschendal Nicolas
Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal

De Krans Tritonia Calitzdorp Blend

Ernie Els Big Easy Red Blend
Ernie Els Proprietor's Blend

Fairview Extraño

Glenelly Estate Reserve

Hogan Divergent

KWV Mentors Canvas
KWV Roodeberg Dr Charles Niehaus

Rust en Vrede '1694 Classification'
Rust en Vrede Estate

Sijnn Red
Stellenbosch Hills 1707 Reserve Red

Waterford Jem
Wildeberg Red



SA Unfortified Dessert Wine Classification '26

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Boekenhoutskloof Noble Late Harvest
Bon Courage Noble Late Harvest
Boschendal Vin D'Or Noble Late Harvest
Buitenverwachting '1769'
(Noble Late Harvest)

Delheim Edelspatz Botrytis Riesling
(Noble Late Harvest)

Fairview La Beryl Blanc (Straw Wine)

Groot Constantia Grand Constance
(Natural Sweet)

Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur Chenin
Blanc Noble Late Harvest
Nederburg Winemasters Noble Late
Harvest
Neethlingshof Maria Noble Late Harvest

Paul Clüver Riesling Noble Late Harvest
Perdeberg Dry Land Natural Sweet
Chenin Blanc

Villa Esposito Muscat d'Alexandrie Straw
Wine (Klawer)
Vin de Constance (Natural Sweet)
(Klein Constantia)



SA Fortified Dessert Wine Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Nuy Barbieri Idro Red Muscadel

Perdeberg Dry Land Fortified Chenin Blanc

Cape Port Classification 2026

TOP TRACK RECORDS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (FULL CLASSIFICATION)

Boplaas Cape Vintage
Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve

De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve
Delaire Graff Cape Vintage

KWV Cape Tawny NV



Top South African Wines by Area – 2026 Classification

The most highly rated wines of the Cape over the past 10 years – presented according to where the producers' cellars and/or their tasting rooms are located, which is not always the same as where the grapes come from (e.g. label with Elgin in the name even though the winemaking is completed at a cellar in Stellenbosch)

Agulhas Triangle

ELIM

First Sighting Shiraz (Strandveld)

Strandveld Navigator (Red Blend)
Strandveld Pofadderbos Sauvignon Blanc
Strandveld Syrah

GANSBAAI

Lomond Belladonna SMV (Red Blend)
Lomond Cat's Tail Syrah
Lomond Conebush Syrah
Lomond Syrah

MALGAS

Sijnn Red (Blend)

NAPIER

Ghost in the Machine Shiraz (Bruce Jack)

Bot River

Anysbos Tesame (Red Blend)

Beaumont Hope Marguerite (Chenin)

Benguela Cove Catalina Semillon

Benguela Cove Chardonnay

Benguela Cove Joie De Vivre Brut (MCC)

Crystallum Cuvée Cinéma Pinot Noir

Thorne & Daughters Paper Kite (Semillon)

Thorne & Daughters Rocking Horse

Cape White

Villion Henning Chenin Blanc

Villion Rosa Rabbedoe Rosé

Breedekloof

BRËERIVIER

Olifantsberg Grenache Blanc

SLANGHOEK VALLEY

Slanghoek Legends Barrel Fermented

Chenin Blanc

RAWSONVILLE

Badsberg Chenin Blanc

DaschBosch Mossiesdrift Steen (Chenin)

(uniWines)

Du Toitskloof Old Vine Sauvignon Blanc

Land's End Cape Agulhas Sauvignon Blanc

(Du Toitskloof)

Mariëtte Chardonnay Brut (MCC)

(Belle Rebelle)

Mariëtte Chenin Blanc (Belle Rebelle)

Mariëtte Pinot Blanc (Belle Rebelle)

Merwida Sauvignon Blanc

Quest Old Vine Chenin Blanc

(Du Toitskloof)

Calitzdorp

Boplaas Cape Vintage (Port)
Boplaas Cape Vintage Reserve (Port)
Boplaas Touriga Naçional

De Krans Cape Vintage Reserve (Port)
De Krans Touriga Naçional
De Krans Tritonia Calitzdorp Blend
(Red Blend)
De Krans Tritonia Verdelho

Cape Peninsula

CONSTANTIA, TOKAI

Buitenverwachting '1769'
(Noble Late Harvest)

Constantia Uitsig Natura Vista
(White Blend)

Constantia Uitsig Reserve Chardonnay
Constantia Uitsig Semillon

Groot Constantia Chardonnay
Groot Constantia Gouverneurs
Reserve Red

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs
Reserve White

Groot Constantia Grand Constance
(Natural Sweet)

Groot Constantia Merlot
Groot Constantia Pinotage
Groot Constantia Sauvignon Blanc

Klein Constantia Sauvignon Blanc

Steenberg Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc
Steenberg Lady R Cap Classique
Steenberg Semillon

Vin de Constance (Natural Sweet)
(Klein Constantia)

Wade Bales Constantia Sauvignon Blanc
Semillon

CONSTANTIA NEK

Beau Constantia Aidan (Red Blend)
Beau Constantia Stella (Shiraz)

Constantia Glen Five (Red Blend)
Constantia Glen Sauvignon Blanc
Constantia Glen Three (Red Blend)
Constantia Glen Two (White Blend)

Eagles' Nest Merlot Reserve
Eagles' Nest Shiraz Reserve
Eagles' Nest Viognier Reserve

NOORDHOEK, KOMMETJIE

Cape Point Isliedh (White Blend)
Cape Point Noordhoek Sauvignon Blanc
Cape Point Reserve Sauvignon Blanc

Trizanne Elim Syrah

Cederberg

Cederberg Brut Blanc de Blancs (MCC)
Cederberg Cabernet Sauvignon
Cederberg Five Generations Cabernet
Sauvignon
Cederberg Five Generations Chenin Blanc
Cederberg Shiraz
Cederberg Waitrose Chenin Blanc

Driehoek Syrah

Ghost Corner Bowline (White Blend)
(Cederberg Cellar)
Ghost Corner Sauvignon Blanc
(Cederberg Cellar)
Ghost Corner Semillon (Cederberg Cellar)
Ghost Corner Syrah (Cederberg Cellar)
Ghost Corner Wild Ferment Sauvignon
Blanc (Cederberg Cellar)

Darling

Darling Cellars Chocoholic Pinotage
Darling Cellars Lady Ann Darling
(White Blend)
Darling Cellars Old Bush Vine Chenin Blanc

Groote Post Seasalter Sauvignon Blanc

Durbanville

DURBANVILLE

Bloemendal Semillon

Bloemendal Tyger Syrah

D'Aria Songbird Sauvignon Blanc

D'Aria Soprano Shiraz

Diemersdal Journal Cabernet Sauvignon

Diemersdal Journal Pinotage

Diemersdal Journal Sauvignon Blanc

Diemersdal Pinotage Reserve

Diemersdal Private Collection (Red Blend)

Diemersdal Sauvignon Blanc Reserve

Diemersdal Shiraz

Diemersdal Winter Ferment

Sauvignon Blanc

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Cabernet Sauvignon

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Chenin Blanc

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve Merlot

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Pinotage

Durbanville Hills Collectors Reserve

Sauvignon Blanc

Durbanville Hills Tangram Red

Durbanville Hills Tangram White

Groot Phesantekraal Sauvignon Blanc

Maastricht Contour Sauvignon Blanc

Nitida Coronata Integration (White Blend)

Nitida Wild Child (Sauvignon Blanc)

PANORAMA

De Grendel Amandelboord Pinotage

De Grendel Elim Shiraz

De Grendel Koetshuis Sauvignon Blanc

De Grendel Merlot

De Grendel Op die Berg Chardonnay

De Grendel Op die Berg Pinot Noir

De Grendel Op die Berg Syrah

De Grendel Rubaiyat (Red Blend)

De Grendel Sauvignon Blanc

De Grendel Shiraz

Elgin

ELGIN NORTH, GRABOUW

Kershaw Clonal Selection Chardonnay
Kershaw Clonal Selection Syrah
Kershaw GPS Cape South Coast Semillon
Sauvignon Blanc
Kershaw GPS Lower Duivenhoks River
Chardonnay

Oak Valley Groenlandberg Chardonnay

Paul Clüver Estate Chardonnay
Paul Clüver Estate Pinot Noir
Paul Clüver Riesling
Paul Clüver Riesling Noble Late Harvest
Paul Clüver Sauvignon Blanc
Paul Clüver Seven Flags Chardonnay
Paul Clüver Seven Flags Pinot Noir
Paul Clüver Village Chardonnay

ELGIN SOUTH

Almenkerk Chardonnay
Almenkerk Merlot
Almenkerk Sauvignon Blanc

Highlands Road Sine Cera (White Blend)

Iona Chardonnay
Iona Pinot Noir
Iona Sauvignon Blanc
Iona Wild Ferment Sauvignon Blanc

Lothian Chardonnay
Lothian Pinot Noir

Paul Wallace Black Dog Malbec
Paul Wallace Reflection Chardonnay

Shannon Mount Bullet (Merlot)

Franschhoek

Allée Bleue L'Amour Toujours (Red Blend)	Franschhoek Cellar Chardonnay
Allée Bleue Shiraz	Franschhoek Cellar Last Elephant (Red Blend)
Backsberg Patriarch Cabernet Franc	Franschhoek Cellar Sauvignon Blanc
Backsberg Pumphouse Shiraz	GlenWood Grand Duc Chardonnay
Backsberg Smuggled Vines Chardonnay	GlenWood Vigneron's Selection Chardonnay
Bellingham Bernard Series Basket Press Syrah	Haute Cabrière Reserve Pinot Noir
Bellingham Bernard Series Bush Vine Pinotage	Holden Manz Merlot Reserve
Bellingham Bernard Series Maverick SMV (Red Blend)	Holden Manz Syrah Reserve
Bellingham Bernard Series Old Vine Chenin Blanc Cape Town	La Motte Pierneef Sauvignon Blanc
Bellingham Bernard Series Old Vine Chenin Blanc Limited Release	La Motte Pierneef Syrah Viognier
Bellingham Homestead Chardonnay	Leeu Passant Stellenbosch Chardonnay
Bellingham Homestead Old Orchards Chenin Blanc	Leopard's Leap Culinaria Chenin Blanc
Bellingham Homestead Sauvignon Blanc	Leopard's Leap Culinaria Grand Vin (Red Blend)
Bellingham Homestead Shiraz	L'Ormarins Blanc de Blancs (MCC) (Anthonij Rupert)
Boekenhoutskloof Noble Late Harvest	Lynx Grenache
Boekenhoutskloof Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon	Môreson Widow Maker Pinotage
Boekenhoutskloof Syrah	Old Road 12 Mile Syrah
Boschendal 1685 Cabernet Sauvignon	Old Road Anemos Chenin Blanc
Boschendal Black Angus (Red Blend)	Old Road Grand-mère Semillon
Boschendal Elgin Chardonnay	Old Road Stone Trail Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc
Boschendal Elgin Sauvignon Blanc	Pilgrimage Old Vine Semillon (Rickety Bridge)
Boschendal Jean Le Long Prestige Cuvée Blanc de Blancs (MCC)	Porcupine Ridge Syrah (Boekenhoutskloof)
Boschendal Nicolas (Red Blend)	Rickety Bridge Shiraz
Boschendal Sommelier Selection Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvage La Bri (MCC)
Boschendal Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon	Wildeberg Coterie Grenache & Syrah
Boschendal Suzanne (White Blend)	Wildeberg Red
Boschendal Vin D'Or Noble Late Harvest	Wildeberg White (Semillon)
Cape of Good Hope Laing Groendruif (Semillon) (Anthonij Rupert)	
Cape of Good Hope Serruria Chardonnay (Anthonij Rupert)	

Hermanus

HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY

Bartho Eksteen Houtskool

(Sauvignon Blanc)

Bouchard Finlayson Crocodile's Lair

Chardonnay

Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir

Bouchard Finlayson Hannibal (Red Blend)

Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale

Chardonnay

Bouchard Finlayson Tête de Cuvée

Pinot Noir

Hamilton Russell Chardonnay

HEMEL-EN-AARDE RIDGE

Art of Creation Pinot Noir

Des Dieux Claudia Brut (MCC)

UPPER HEMEL-EN-AARDE

Restless River Ava Marie Chardonnay

HEMEL-EN-AARDE VILLAGE

Whalehaven Seascape Reserve

Chardonnay

Whalehaven Sandstone Strata

Chardonnay

KLEIN DRAKENSTEIN

Brookdale Chenin Blanc Old Vine
Nederburg Heritage Heroes Anchorman Old Vine Chenin Blanc
Nederburg Heritage Heroes Brew Master (Red Blend)
Nederburg Heritage Heroes Motorcycle Marvel (Red Blend)
Nederburg Manor House Cabernet Sauvignon
Nederburg Private Bin Edelkeur Chenin Blanc Noble Late Harvest
Nederburg Private Bin R163 Cabernet Sauvignon
Nederburg Private Bin Two Centuries Cabernet Sauvignon
Nederburg Winemasters Noble Late Harvest

NOORD-AGTER PAARL

Rhebokskloof Black Marble Hill Syrah
Ridgeback Cabernet Franc
Ridgeback His Master's Choice Signature C (Red Blend)
Ridgeback Merlot
Ridgeback Viognier

SIMONDIUM

Painted Wolf Lycaon Old Vine Chenin Blanc
Painted Wolf Solo Roussanne
Painted Wolf Swartland Syrah
Plaisir Cabernet Sauvignon
Plaisir Grand Plaisir Red
Vrede en Lust Barrique Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
Vrede en Lust Boet Erasmus (Red Blend)
Vrede en Lust Early Mist Riesling
Vrede en Lust Kogelberg Chenin Blanc

SIMONSBERG

Babylonstoren Babel (Red Blend)
Babylonstoren Cabernet Sauvignon
Babylonstoren Chardonnay
Babylonstoren Nebukadnesar (Red Blend)
Babylonstoren Shiraz
Babylonstoren Sprankel (MCC)
Glen Carlou Chardonnay
Glen Carlou Collection Pinotage
Glen Carlou Collection Red Blend
Glen Carlou Grand Classique (Red Blend)
Glen Carlou Syrah
Marianne Sauvignon Blanc

SUID-AGTER PAARL

Bowwood Pinotage (Vondeling)
Fairview Beacon Shiraz
Fairview Beryl Back (White Blend)
Fairview Eenzaamheid Shiraz
Fairview Extraño (Red Blend)
Fairview La Beryl Blanc (Straw Wine)
Fairview Primo Pinotage
Landskroon Blanc de Noir Pinotage Off Dry
Survivor Chardonnay (Landskroon)
Survivor Chenin Blanc Reserve (Landskroon)
Survivor Pinotage (Landskroon)
Survivor Pinotage Reserve (Landskroon)
Survivor Syrah (Landskroon)
Vondeling Barrel Selection Cabernet Sauvignon
Vondeling Barrel Selection Merlot

WINDMEUL

Endura Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc
(Perdeberg)
Endura Winemaker's Selection Cape Blend
(Red Blend) (Perdeberg)

Leeuwenkuil Heritage Syrah
Leeuwenkuil Shiraz

Perdeberg Dry Land Barrel Fermented
Chenin Blanc
Perdeberg Dry Land Fortified Chenin Blanc
Perdeberg Dry Land Natural Sweet
Chenin Blanc
Perdeberg Dry Land Rossouw's Heritage
(White Blend)

Windmeul Cape Blend Reserve
Windmeul Chenin Blanc
Windmeul Legend Pinotage
Windmeul Pinotage Reserve
Windmeul Pinotage Rosé
Windmeul Shiraz

ALSO PAARL

Erasmus Family Grenache (Cape Wine Co)

KWV Cape Tawny NV (Port)
KWV Cathedral Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon
KWV Cathedral Cellar Sauvignon Blanc
KWV Cathedral Cellar Shiraz
KWV Mentors Cabernet Franc
KWV Mentors Canvas (Red Blend)
KWV Mentors Chenin Blanc
KWV Mentors Grenache Blanc
KWV Mentors Orchestra (Red Blend)
KWV Mentors Perold (Red Blend)
KWV Mentors Petit Verdot
KWV Mentors Pinotage
KWV Roodeberg Dr Charles Niehaus
(Red Blend)

Laborie Blanc de Blancs (MCC) (KWV)

Van Loggerenberg Graft (Shiraz)

Robertson

Bon Courage André's Fame Colombard
Bon Courage Gooseberry Bush
 Sauvignon Blanc
Bon Courage Inkará Shiraz
Bon Courage Jacques Bruére Blanc de
 Blancs (MCC)
Bon Courage Jacques Bruére Brut Reserve
 (MCC)
Bon Courage Lady of the House
 Pinotage Rosé
Bon Courage Noble Late Harvest
Bon Courage Pepper Tree Shiraz

Constitution Road Shiraz
 (Robertson Winery)

De Wetshof Bateleur Chardonnay
De Wetshof Finesse Chardonnay
De Wetshof Limestone Hill Chardonnay
De Wetshof The Site Chardonnay

Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs (MCC)
Graham Beck Cuvée Clive (MCC)
Graham Beck Pinot Noir Rosé (MCC)
Graham Beck Ultra Brut (MCC)

Kranskop Tannat

Paul René Chardonnay Brut (MCC)
 (Wonderfontein)

Rietvallei JMB Cabernet Franc
Rietvallei Sauvignon Blanc
Rooiberg Pinotage Rosé
Rooiberg Reserve Cape Blend (Red Blend)
Rooiberg Reserve Shiraz

Van Loveren Chenin Blanc No. 5

Somerset West

HELDERBERG

Lourensford Limited Release Viognier

Morgenster Estate Reserve (Red Blend)
Morgenster Lourens River Valley
 (Red Blend)

Vergelegen Estate White

SIR LOWRY'S PASS
Idiom B Bordicon Blend (Red)
Idiom C Cape Blend (Red)
Idiom R Rodanico Blend (Red)

Journey's End Chardonnay
Journey's End Destination Chardonnay

ALSO SOMERSET WEST, STRAND

Escapades Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

Flagstone Dark Horse Shiraz
Flagstone Dragon Tree Cape Blend
Flagstone Free Run Sauvignon Blanc
Flagstone Music Room Cabernet
 Sauvignon
Flagstone Treaty Tree Classique Red
Flagstone Treaty Tree Classique White
Flagstone Truth Tree Pinotage
Flagstone Word of Mouth Viognier
Flagstone Writer's Block Pinotage

Stellenbosch

BANGHOEK, HELSHOOGTE

Bartinney Cabernet Sauvignon
Bartinney Chardonnay
Bartinney Hourglass Chardonnay
Bartinney Skyfall Cabernet Sauvignon

Capensis Chardonnay
Capensis Silene Chardonnay

Delaire Graff Botmaskop (Red Blend)
Delaire Graff Cape Vintage (Port)
Delaire Graff Coastal Cuvée Sauvignon
Blanc
Delaire Graff Estate Banghoek
Chardonnay
Delaire Graff Estate Banghoek Reserve
Merlot
Delaire Graff Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
Reserve
Delaire Graff Estate Terraced Block
Chardonnay
Delaire Graff Estate The Banghoek
(Red Blend)
Delaire Graff Swartland Reserve Chenin
Blanc
Delaire Graff White Reserve

Hogan Chenin Blanc
Hogan Divergent (Red Blend)

Neil Ellis Amica Sauvignon Blanc
Neil Ellis Bottelary Hills Pinotage
Neil Ellis Groenekloof Shiraz
Neil Ellis Jonkershoek Cabernet Sauvignon
Neil Ellis Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon
Neil Ellis Whitehall Chardonnay

Oldenburg Cabernet Franc
Oldenburg Cabernet Sauvignon
Oldenburg Chenin Blanc
Oldenburg Merlot
Oldenburg Rondekop Per Se Cabernet
Sauvignon

Oldenburg Rondekop Stone Axe Syrah

Rainbow's End Cabernet Franc
Rainbow's End Cabernet Sauvignon
Rainbow's End Merlot
Rainbow's End Syrah

Sutherland Chardonnay (Thelema)
Sutherland Emily Petit Verdot (Thelema)

Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon
Thelema Chardonnay
Tokara Director's Reserve Red
Tokara Director's Reserve White
Tokara Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
Tokara Reserve Elgin Sauvignon Blanc
Tokara Reserve Stellenbosch Chardonnay
Tokara Reserve Syrah

Zorgvliet Cabernet Franc
Zorgvliet Cabernet Sauvignon
Zorgvliet Merlot
Zorgvliet Richelle (Red Blend)
Zorgvliet Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

BOTTELARY

Bellevue Atticus Cape Blend (Red Blend)
Bellevue Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Hartenberg Eleanor (Chardonnay)
Hartenberg Gravel Hill (Shiraz)
Hartenberg Shiraz
Hartenberg Stork (Shiraz)

Kaapzicht Kliprug Chenin Blanc
Kaapzicht Skuinsberg Cinsaut
Kaapzicht Steytler Pinotage
Kaapzicht Steytler Vision (Red Blend)

DEVON VALLEY

Botanica Mary Delany Chenin Blanc

Cape Five Reserve Shiraz (Stellenview)
Grand Vin de Stellenbosch Cabernet
Sauvignon (Le Grand)
Grand Vin de Stellenbosch Cabernet
Sauvignon Merlot (Le Grand)

JC Le Roux Scintilla Vintage Reserve (MCC)

Kruger Family Reserve Cabernet
Sauvignon (Stellenview)
Kruger Family Reserve Shiraz (Stellenview)

Louisvale Chardonnay

The Pledge Our Barrels Chardonnay
(Le Grand)
The Pledge Our Darling Sauvignon Blanc
(Le Grand)
The Pledge Our Origin Sauvignon Blanc
(Le Grand)

FAURE, LYNEDOCH

Stellenbosch Vineyards Credo Chenin
Blanc
Stellenbosch Vineyards Flagship Petit
Verdot
Stellenbosch Vineyards Limited Release
Verdelho

HELDERBERG

Alto Cabernet Sauvignon
Alto Estate Blend (Red Blend)
Alto M.P.H.S. (Red Blend)
Alto Shiraz

Cavalli Cremello (White Blend)
Cavalli Reserve Chenin Blanc

Donkiesbaai Steen (Chenin)
(Guardian Peak)

Eikendal Chardonnay
Eikendal Sauvignon Blanc
Ernie Els Big Easy Red Blend

Ernie Els Major Series Cabernet Sauvignon
Ernie Els Proprietor's Blend (Red Blend)
Ernie Els Signature (Red Blend)

Guardian Peak SMG (Red Blend)

Hidden Valley Hidden Gems (Red Blend)

Ken Forrester FMC (Chenin)

Le Riche Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
Lyngrove Platinum Latitude (Red Blend)
Lyngrove Platinum Pinotage

Mothership Chenin Blanc
(ArtiSons, Stellenrust)

Peter Falke Kailani (Cabernet Sauvignon)
Peter Falke Kanoa (Red Blend)
PF Cabernet Sauvignon (Peter Falke)

Rust en Vrede '1694 Classification'
(Red Blend)

Rust en Vrede Cabernet Sauvignon
Rust en Vrede Estate (Red Blend)
Rust en Vrede Syrah

Stellenbosch Reserve Kruithuis Syrah
Stellenrust B28 Chenin Blanc
Stellenrust Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc
Stellenrust Chenin Blanc
Stellenrust Next FN Level Chenin Blanc
Stellenrust Old Bush Vine Chenin Blanc
Stellenrust Old Bush Vine Cinsaut
Stellenrust Secrets & Lies Chenin Blanc
Stellenrust Stellenbosch Manor
Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc

Uva Mira Chardonnay
Uva Mira O.T.V. (Red Blend)
Uva Mira Single Tree Chardonnay
Uva Mira The Dance Cabernet Franc
Uva Mira The Mira Chardonnay
Uva Mira The Mira Shiraz

JONKERSHOEK

Lanzerac Mrs English Single Vineyard
Chardonnay
Lanzerac Pionier Pinotage
Stark-Condé Field Blend (White)
Stark-Condé Oude Nektar
Cabernet Sauvignon
Stark-Condé Round Mountain
Sauvignon Blanc
Stark-Condé Stellenbosch Cabernet
Sauvignon
Stark-Condé Three Pines Cabernet
Sauvignon
Stark-Condé Three Pines Syrah

KOELENHOF

Koelenbosch Director's Reserve Pinotage
(Koelenhof Winery)

Simonsig Cuvée Royale Blanc de Blancs
(MCC)

Simonsig Frans Malan Cape Blend
Simonsig Kaapse Vonkel Brut (MCC)
Simonsig Langbult Steen Old Vine
Chenin Blanc

Simonsig Mr Borio's Shiraz
Simonsig Redhill Pinotage
Stellenbosch '1679' Bush Vine Chenin
Blanc (Koelenhof Winery)
Stellenbosch '1679' Cabernet Sauvignon
(Koelenhof Winery)
Stellenbosch '1679' Legacy (Red Blend)
(Koelenhof Winery)
Stellenbosch '1679' Old Vine Pinotage
(Koelenhof Winery)

Villiera Monro Brut (MCC)
Villiera Monro Merlot
Villiera Tradition Brut NV (MCC)

KUILS RIVER

Zevenwacht Zeven Sauvignon Blanc
Zevenwacht Cabernet Sauvignon
Zevenwacht Chardonnay

Zevenwacht Sauvignon Blanc
Zevenwacht Tin Mine Cape White Blend
Zevenwacht Tin Mine Syrah Mourvèdre
Grenache
Zevenwacht Z Chenin Blanc
Zevenwacht Z Reserve (Red Blend)
Zevenwacht Z Sauvignon Blanc

POLKADRAAI

Boschkloof Epilogue (Shiraz)

illimis Pinotage

Keet First Verse (Red Blend)

MR de Compostella (Red Blend) (Raats)
Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc Steen op Hout

Nicolas van der Merwe Syrah

Raats Eden High Density Single Vineyard
Chenin Blanc
Raats Family Cabernet Franc
Reyneke Reserve White (Sauvignon Blanc)

SIMONSBERG

Beeslaar Pinotage

David Finlayson Cabernet Sauvignon
Delheim Edelspatz Botrytis Riesling
(Noble Late Harvest)
Delheim Grand Reserve (Red Blend)

Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage
Kanonkop Cabernet Sauvignon
Kanonkop Pinotage
Knorhoek Cabernet Sauvignon
Knorhoek Chenin Blanc

L'Avenir Single Block Chenin Blanc
L'Avenir Single Block Pinotage
Le Bonheur Petit Verdot Reserve
Lievland Old Vine Chenin Blanc

MAN Free-run Steen Chenin Blanc
MAN Skaapveld Shiraz
Muratie Laurens Campher (White Blend)
Muratie Martin Melck Cabernet
 Sauvignon Family Reserve

Quoin Rock Black Series Cap Classique
Quoin Rock Red Blend
Quoin Rock Shiraz
Quoin Rock White Blend

Remhoogte Aspect Merlot
Rustenberg Five Soldiers Chardonnay
Rustenberg John X Merriman (Red Blend)
Rustenberg Peter Barlow Cabernet
 Sauvignon
Rustenberg Stellenbosch Chardonnay

Warwick Blue Lady (Cabernet Sauvignon)
Warwick Cabernet Franc
Warwick Three Cape Ladies (Red Blend)
Warwick Trilogie (Red Blend)
Warwick White Lady Chardonnay

STELLENBOSCH KLOOF

DeMorgenzon Maestro Red
DeMorgenzon Reserve Chardonnay
DeMorgenzon Reserve Chenin Blanc
DeMorgenzon Reserve Syrah

Jordan Barrel Fermented Chardonnay
Jordan Black Magic Merlot
Jordan Cobblers Hill (Red Blend)
Jordan Inspector Péringuey Chenin Blanc
Jordan Long Fuse Cabernet Sauvignon
Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay
Jordan Prospector Syrah
Jordan Real McCoy Riesling

UPPER BLAAUWKLIPPEN VALLEY

Dornier Donatus (Red Blend)
Dornier Equanimity Cabernet Sauvignon
Dornier Malbec
Dornier Merlot

Stellenzicht Arenite Syrah
Tamboerskloof Syrah (Kleinood)
Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon
Waterford Jem (Red Blend)

VLOTTENBURG

Spier 21 Gables Cabernet Sauvignon
Spier 21 Gables Chenin Blanc
Spier 21 Gables Pinotage
Spier 21 Gables Sauvignon Blanc
Spier Creative Block 2 (White Blend)
Spier Creative Block 3 (Red Blend)
Spier Creative Block 5 (Red Blend)
Spier Creative Block 8 (Red Blend)
Spier Seaward Chenin Blanc
Spier Seaward Sauvignon Blanc
Spier Seaward Shiraz
Spier Woolworths Private Collection
 Cabernet Sauvignon
Spier Woolworths Private Collection
 Chenin Blanc
Stellenbosch Hills 1707 Reserve Red

ALSO STELLENBOSCH

Asara Bell Tower (Red Blend)
Beyerskloof Diesel Pinotage
Beyerskloof Faith (Red Blend)
Beyerskloof Winemakers Reserve
 (Pinotage)
Blaauwklippen Chardonnay
Brampton Roxton (Red Blend)
Desiderius Pongrácz (MCC) (Heineken)
Die Laan Merlot (Welgevallen)

Fleur du Cap Laszlo (Red Blend)
 (Heineken)
Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Chardonnay
 (Heineken)
Fleur du Cap Unfiltered Merlot (Heineken)

Glenelly Estate Reserve (Red Blend)
Glenelly Glass Collection Cabernet
Sauvignon
Glenelly Lady May (Red Blend)

High Road Director's Reserve (Red Blend)

Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Cabernet
Sauvignon
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Chenin Blanc
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Sauvignon
Blanc
Kleine Zalze Family Reserve Syrah
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Cabernet
Sauvignon
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection
Chardonnay
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Chenin
Blanc
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Sauvignon
Blanc
Kleine Zalze Vineyard Selection Syrah
Kleine Zalze Vintage Brut (MCC)

Neethlingshof Caracal (Red Blend)
Neethlingshof Gewürztraminer
Neethlingshof Maria Noble Late Harvest
Neethlingshof Owl Post Pinotage
Neethlingshof Pinotage

Sons of Sugarland Syrah (Saga)
Stellekaya Cabernet Sauvignon

Vilafonté Series C (Red Blend)
Vilafonté Series M (Red Blend)

Zonnebloem Lauréat (Red Blend)
(Heineken)
Zonnebloem Shiraz Mourvèdre Viognier
(Heineken)

Swartland

MALMESBURY, PAARDEBERG

David & Nadia Plat'bos Chenin Blanc

Sadie Family Mev Kirsten (Chenin)
Sadie Family Skurfberg (Chenin)
Swartland Winery Bush Vine Chenin Blanc
Swartland Winery Bush Vine Syrah

RIEBEEK

Arbeidsgenot Grenache Blanc

Kasteelberg Syrah (Riebeek V Wine Co)

Louisa (Red Blend) (Pulpit Rock)

Mullineux Granite Chenin Blanc
Mullineux Granite Syrah

Rall Ava Chenin Blanc

Tulbagh

Rijk's Private Cellar Pinotage
Rijk's Reserve Pinotage

Saronsberg Full Circle (Red Blend)
Saronsberg Provenance Shiraz
Saronsberg Seismic (Red Blend)
Saronsberg Shiraz
Saronsberg Viognier

Wellington

Bosman Optenhorst Chenin Blanc

Diemersfontein Carpe Diem Malbec
Reserve
Douglas Green Chardonnay
Douglas Green Chenin Blanc

La Cave Cape Blend (Wellington Wines)
La Cave Chenin Blanc (Wellington Wines)
La Cave Pinotage (Wellington Wines)
La Cave Shiraz (Wellington Wines)

Mischa Roussanne

Francois van Niekerk Pinotage

Worcester

NUY VALLEY

Nuy Barbieri Idro Red Muscadel

SCHERPENHEUWEL

Alvi's Drift 221 Chenin Blanc
Alvi's Drift Albertus Viljoen Bismarck
(Red Blend)
Alvi's Drift Albertus Viljoen Chenin Blanc
Alvi's Drift Reserve CVC (White Blend)
Alvi's Drift Verreaux Pinotage



How the South African Wine Classifications are determined:

ELIGIBILITY FOR CLASSIFICATION

For a wine to qualify for the South African Wine Classification requires at least three vintages of that wine to be highly rated by a panel of wine experts locally or internationally (as listed below/overleaf) within a 10-year span of vintages during the 10-year period under review – with the most recent vintage to be highly rated having been highly rated within five years prior to the Classification.

CLASSIFICATION SCORING SYSTEM

Each highly rated vintage is scored between 4 and 10 points according to how high the rating is (see table below/overleaf). If a vintage is rated by a panel more than once, only the highest of these ratings counts towards the Classification.

In the case of a vintage being highly rated by more than one panel, such a vintage is given 1 to 3 extra points for a second top rating (by a different panel) according to how high the second rating is, and an extra point for each additional top rating (by a different panel).

Best of the Best

The most highly rated wines in the South African Wine Classification – the best of the best track records over the past 10 years.

Hall of Fame

The South African wine producers applauded for the Best of the Best in terms of the SA Wine Classification.

Ratings that count towards the South African Wine Classification

PANEL OF WINE EXPERTS	SCORE OF 10	SCORE OF 7	SCORE OF 4
Cap Classique Challenge (SA)	Winner	Best in Class	Double Gold
Chardonnay du Monde (FR)	Winner	Top 10	Gold
Chenin Blanc Challenge (SA)		Top 10	Top 20
Decanter Magazine (UK)	97+	96, 95	94, 93
Decanter World Wine Awards (UK)	97+, Trophy, Platinum	96, 95, Gold	94, 93, H Silver
Effervescents du Monde (FR)	Winner	Top 10	Gold
Fine Wine Awards (SA)	96+	95	94, 93
Gilbert & Gaillard (FR)	97+	96, 95	94, 93
Global Fine Wine Challenge (AU)	Trophy	Double Gold	Gold
Global Wine Masters (Drinks Business) UK	Grand Master	Master (97+)	Gold (93 - 96)
International W&S Competition (UK)	97+, Trophy	96, 95, Gold	94, 93, H Silver
International Wine Challenge (UK)	97+, Trophy	96, 95, Gold	94, 93, H Silver
Muscats du Monde (FR)	Winner	Top 10	Gold
National Wine Challenge (SA)		Wine of the Year	Best in Class
Perold Cape Blend Competition (SA)		Top 6	Top 10
Pinotage Rosé Competition (SA)			Top 6
Platter's South African Wine Guide	98+	97	96
SA Terroir Wine Awards		Trophy	Best in Class
Sauvignon Blanc SA Top 10		Top 10	Top 20
Shiraz SA Challenge		Top 12	Top 20
Shiraz SA (Blend) Challenge			Top 5/6
Shiraz SA (Rosé) Challenge		Winner	Top 3
Sparkling Wine World Championships (UK)	Trophy	Gold	
Syrah du Monde (FR)	Winner	Top 10	Gold
TEXSOM (USA)		Judges' S, Platinum	Gold
Top 10 Merlot Competition (SA)	Winner	Top 10	Top 20
Top 10 Pinotage Competition (SA)		Top 10	Top 20
Trophy Wine Show (SA)	97+, Trophy	96, 95, Gold	94, 93, H Silver
Veritas Awards (SA)		95+, Trophy	93, 94, D Gold
Winemag Report (SA)	96+	95	94, 93

- For information about these panels and about the wines they have recommended most highly during the past year, see topwinesa.com